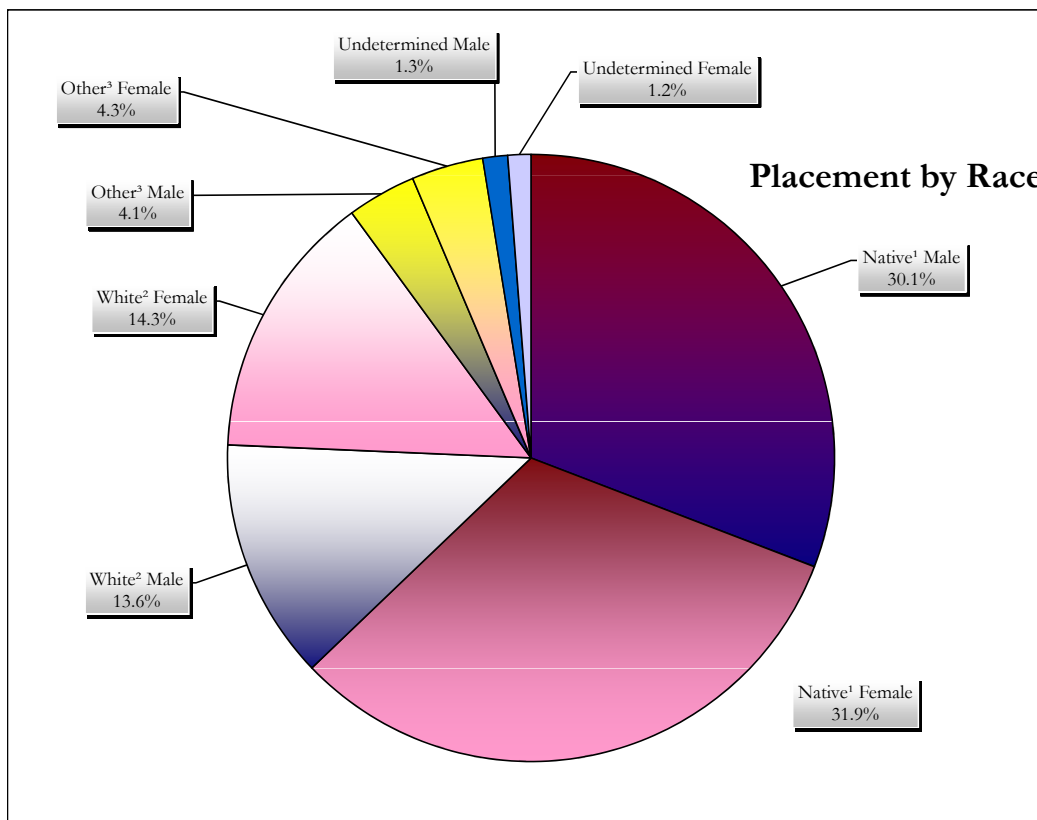


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of May, 2009, by Race

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of May, 2009.													TOTAL
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined			
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	253	243	496	87	115	202	49	57	106	10	5	15	819
Northern	109	138	247	47	21	68	12	9	21	2	5	7	343
Southcentral	196	200	396	114	135	249	6	6	12	15	13	28	685
Southeast	71	72	143	14	20	34	8	6	14	0	2	2	193
Total	629	653	1,282	262	291	553	75	78	153	27	25	52	2,040

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

Data in this report is as of June 3, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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